



BEST WARRIOR COMPETITION 2009

Competitor Biography

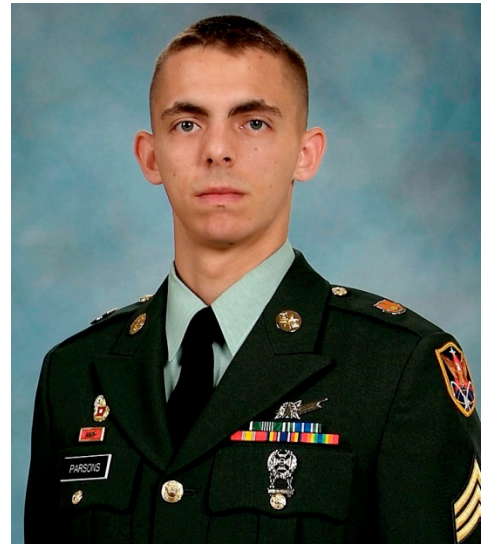


Sgt. Travis D. Parsons
U.S. Army Space and Missile
Defense Command
Soldier of the Year

Current Unit of Assignment: E Co., 53rd Signal
Battalion, Okinawa, Japan

Time in Service: 3 years

Sgt. Travis D. Parsons is a 25S1C, Satellite Network Controller, currently serving as the Company Training Noncommissioned Officer with E Co., 53rd Signal Battalion in Okinawa. He has served in the Army for three years.



His military awards and achievements include the Army Achievement Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Distinguished Honor Graduate in the Tactical Satellite Systems Course; and Honor Graduate of the Satellite Network Controller's Course.

A native of Columbia, S. C., Parsons is married and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in physics.